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and commenced giving it to him. It surely worked wonders, for, in a short time, he was completely cured."

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## THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.

A BEAUTIFUL ESTATE PURCHASED BY MR. CLEVELAND.

The Park and Country House Near Washington—A Drive Through the Grounds and a Look at the Mansion—Considered an Excellent Investment—The Scenery.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A rumor was current in this city and the metropolis that President Cleveland had bought the old Keatsby property, now owned and occupied by Mr. George B. Cliftenden. It is also, lately untrue. Your correspondent was talking to Col. Lamont when the story reached the White House. As may be imagined, it was not long before the ears of the president's private secretary heard the tale. He is a diplomatist. He never tells anything that he can help, but on this occasion at least, as will be seen later, he told the truth as far as he went. There is only one trouble about young Daniel and that is that he thinks he places a newspaper man, who never worked in so large a place as Elmhurst, under peculiar obligations if he smiles blandly and gives him a wrong cue.

"There is just this much truth in the story and no more," said he. "Mr. H. R. Warner made an offer to me (for the president, I presume) to purchase the property, but the tender was immediately declined, and then the matter dropped two weeks ago." Mr. Warner on F street near Ninth, was visited here in the day, and he confirmed the statement in every respect. "I made a tour of this property," said he, "and the Bowen farm also; but Col. Lamont said the president had no idea of buying. We really never had any dealings, though the president drives past the place nearly every day, and I believe did drive through the grounds once. That fact, probably gave rise to the story." Mr. Cliftenden, owner of the property, and his father-in-law, Mr. Delano, substantiated both the above statements.

Returning to the White House, a few minutes' conversation with a prominent officer of the government whom I encountered on the stairs caused me to take a carriage at one and drive in an entirely different direction, and by an entirely different road toward West Washington. The talk was brief and it illustrates the way in which information is clutched now and then:

"Had you heard that the president had bought the Cliftenden property?" I asked.

"Yes, but it is untrue," was the reply.

"How do you know?"

"Because," and he dropped his voice to a low pitch, "he has gone elsewhere."

"Where?"

"Col. Lamont has closed a bargain for the Green property, at the corner of Woodley lane and Tenleytown road. It is a mile and quarter across country from the Cliftenden place."

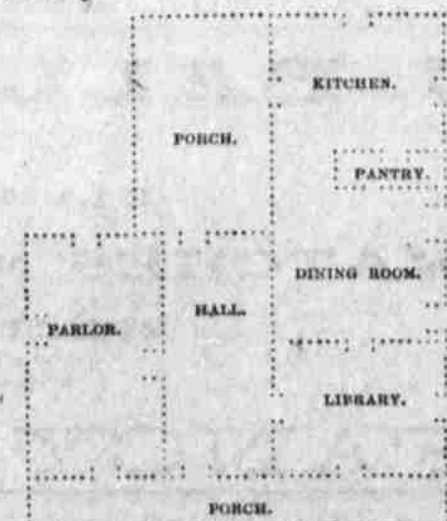
"Who made the sale?"

"Maj. Ames, on F street, opposite the Elmhurst house, and the price was \$25,000 for the twenty-nine acres."

A visit to the real estate agent confirmed the statements received at the White House in every respect. It was learned that \$2,000 had been paid to bind the bargain and that the title to the property would probably be in Col. Lamont's name, at least for the present. The deeds have not been completed, but the agent considered the sale made. He regarded it as an investment rather than a purchase made for the purposes of occupancy. He thought Col. Lamont and his family would occupy the place this summer; not the rumor had originally been connected, it would be susceptible of subdivision into city lots within ten years, and would net a handsome profit, he believed. So did President Cleveland, and that fact decided him.

The carriage was soon rolling out Nineteenth street and into Connecticut avenue. The large mansion of Congressman William Walter Phelps was passed, then the Stewart castle, where the gentle Chinapen of the of the Legation dwelt; Rock Creek was crossed, and a turn was made to the right into Woolley park. This beautiful suburban region looked the abode of peace and prosperity today. The visit was made before the clouds began to gather in the sky and nature seemed to chant a hymn to earthly content, onward half a mile, and I passed a closed gateway that in future times will probably swing to the visitor, but it does not open now. It is on the Green estate, but the entrance that we seek is round the corner, on the old Georgetown turnpike, now called the Tenleytown road. Turning to the right, we soon reach the main gateway. The estate contains 29 28-100 acres.

The exterior of the house is not impressive. Its gray stone walls need pointing up. The entrance is from the broad porch that stretches along the front of the house. What an elegant place to sit on a warm afternoon! One of a thousand. The main hall is wide and conventional. Excepting that the ceilings are unusually high, the entire house is commonplace. Here is a rough plan of the first story:



The pleasantest room on this floor is the library. Ready access through the window is had to the porch. At this window the presidential "bouncer" will be stationed likely as not. He will toss all office seekers out into the grassy expanse, beyond the gravelly path, where they may alight gently. The courtesy of the family at present occupying the house

permits a description of the second story. It consists of five large and roomy apartments. The grand bedroom is over the parlor, and enjoys a splendid exposure to the fresh air and sunlight. Considerable space is wasted in halls on this floor; there is an attic for store rooms, and the servants are provided for over the kitchen extension, which is only partially shown in the plan above.

The estate is bounded on the north by the Devereaux farm, on the east by a small triangle of land comprising about eight acres, still owned by the Green heirs, and by a larger plot belonging to Mr. Norton. On the south is Mr. Dulaney's large property. Across the pike to the westward is the Varnell country seat, and a half mile further up the Tenleytown road is grassland property sold to secretary Whitney about a year ago for \$30,000. The Georgetown College estate is on the same side of the road. From the gateway the large

double stone house is clearly seen. The driveway leading up to it winds gracefully through the trees, but nowhere is the foliage thick enough to obscure the wide view of the surrounding country that breaks upon the visitor as the porch is neared. The villa has a front of fifty feet and is two stories high. The lawn is in excellent condition, and the trees have been thinned out before the main porch so that the eye takes in at once sweep the city and river, lying far below. There is only one view that is prettier among the eastern cities and that is of Philadelphia from Belmont in Fairmount park. Back of the house stands the barn, large and well arranged, but old and in need of repair. The orchard further on is small, but the trees are said to be choice. Grapes, if one may judge from the arbor space, will be plenty. Some of the land appears to be in need of attention, and I expect to hear of a demand for grass seed before long.

Returning to the city by the Rockland pike some further inquiry was made regarding the president's intentions. It was learned from the most direct authority that such an investment as he had made were purely with a view to the enhancement of the property. It was also gleaned that a great many real estate agents have solicited various members of the cabinet to buy property, painting the future profits in hues of vermilion and crimson lake. Such agents as desire to spring upon an unsuspecting public simply intended to advertise property that they may have for sale are referred to esteemed contemporaries.

## A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

PARISIAN TRAGEDY UNDER UNACCOUNTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

"Let Them Bury Me Quickly and Cheaply." The Bride of a Day—Watched, Lest She, too, Follow—United Ireland Makes an Assertion—The Greek Ministry.

PARIS, May 21.—A domestic drama with a tragic ending has just made a great sensation in the busy quarter of the Faubourg d' Temple. A merry party met at a house in the Rue Saint-Maur to celebrate the marriage of the daughter of a working tradesman and a respectable clerk. The bride was pretty and the bridegroom a steady, hard working man.

The young couple seemed deeply in love with one another, and the marriage bid fair to be a happy one. After dining heartily the wedding guests had a dance, and about midnight, when, according to the custom of the petite bourgeoisie of Paris, the bride had received the kisses of all present, she retired with her husband to her new home, near by, her father promising to wake her about 1 o'clock next day.

At noon precisely the father knocked at the door of the nuptial chamber and invited the young couple to come to déjeuner with him. The husband, who was apparently in high spirits, accepted, but asked his wife to go on without him, promising that he would follow immediately.

Time passed, and 1 o'clock struck, then 2, but no sign of the bridegroom. Getting alarmed, the wife and her father went to look for him, and had just reached his house when a cab drove up, followed by a crowd of people. Dreading misfortune, the bride rushed to the cab and looked in, and the next moment, uttering a cry of horror, she fainted.

On a seat in the cab lay the dead body of her husband, shot through the head. Beside him lay a letter on which he had scrawled the following words: "I am resolved. I write this on the Boulevard de Sebastopol. I have hired a cab and hope I shall not mislead my aim."

"Rue Saint Maur."

On a separate sheet he had added: "Let them bury me cheaply and quickly and let my mother and father-in-law break the news to my mother. Farewell."

No clue whatever can be discovered to the tragedy. The widow is beside herself with despair and has to be constantly watched lest, like her husband of a day, she should also commit suicide.

## United Ireland Asserts.

DUBLIN, May 21.—The United Ireland, in its issue of to-day, publishes a leading editorial with regard to the threat of the Ulsterists of what they will do if the Home Rule bill is passed, declares that there are sufficient Nationalists in any town of the province of Ulster capable of whipping the ragtag and bobtail Orangemen into good behavior provided the police stand aside.

## Appeal of Orangemen.

LONDON, May 21.—The Orangemen of this city will issue a manifesto to the Orange lodges of the world appealing for funds to oppose Home Rule by creating a strong protestant membership in parliament from Ulster. Lord Rossmore and Hill will be treasurers of the fund and Maj. Sanderson, M. P. for North Armagh, is secretary.

## The New Greek Minister.

ATHENS, May 21.—M. Stephanopoulos, the nominee of M. Iricoups, has been elected president of the chamber of deputies by a vote of 138, against 78 cast for the candidate of M. Delymannis. The formation of a ministry under M. Iricoups is now regarded as certain.

## John B. Folsom Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—Col. John B. Folsom, grandfather of Miss Folsom, President Cleveland's fiancée, died yesterday at Folsomdale, Erie county. He had been an invalid for several years.

## A "BOODLER" SENTENCED.

JAEHNE GETS NINE YEARS AND TEN MONTHS.

"Your Heinous Betrayal of the Public Trust Reposed in You is Indeed a Sad Spectacle"—"Your Offense Was Not a Technical but a Stupendous Bribery."

NEW YORK, May 21.—Alderman Jaehne, the convicted boodler, was sentenced by Judge Barrett to nine years and ten months in Sing Sing prison. No fine was imposed. The full penalty provided by law is ten years imprisonment and \$50 fine. Judge Barrett took his seat in the court of Oyer and Terminer. Promptly 9:30 a. m. down went his gavel, and before he pronounced sentence, Gen. Price moved for an arrest of judgment and for a new trial. He moved for an arrest of judgment on the ground that the evidence was insufficient in substance; second, that the count in the indictment on which the trial was had was insufficient; third, that in law no judgment could be had on the indictment or on the verdict.

He moved for a new trial on the ground that the jury was misdirected and that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

Judge Barrett denied both motions and then proceeded to pronounce sentence which was stinging in its utterance, Jaehne standing while the judge spoke. Judge Barrett said that it was a fearful spectacle to see a man in the position of the accused who had been honored with an important public trust. He said bribery was one of the most hateful of crimes and that the verdict was fully justified by the evidence.

Alderman Jaehne stood with flushed countenance during the delivery of the sentence and at its close sat down surrounded by his counsel, the deputies having him in charge and a few friends. He was then escorted from the court.

The following is the substance of Judge Barrett's remarks when pronouncing sentence. He spoke in low but distinct tones: "Mr. Jaehne, after a fair and impartial trial you have been convicted. You have had in your defense the aid of a man who is justly reputed at the head of the criminal bar in this city. You had also another counsel whose reputation is known in other lands as well as our own for throwing himself forward in the cause of charity and suffering. Yours is a sad spectacle. Your heinous betrayal of the public trust reposed in you is indeed a sad spectacle, not only to the people of this city, but also to the entire state."

"It is indeed a sad thing to remember that you have an unhappy and a broken-hearted mother. But the saddest of all is that in the minds of some honest people there seems to have been a doubt of your conviction. There was never a doubt as to your guilt. The first doubt seems to have arisen from a lack of faith in the efficiency of our jury system, the zeal of our public prosecutor and the efficiency of our police. These doubts will be dispelled by your conviction. It teaches an important lesson. The majority of our people in public life have not their price. Let me again say at this point that your offense was not technical bribery, but a stupendous bribery for the furtherance of a stupendous transaction."

"Have the people of this city ceased to remember the fate of Tweed, of Genet, of Crowley, of Fish and of Ward? The people are not all honeycombed with corruption. According to the testimony in your case the two only honest men in the board were sneered at by you as duds. Our worthy sheriff, Grant, refused the proffered bribe and it is entirely immaterial, as was suggested whether they expected the reward—Grant a run for mayor and O'Connor for governor."

In conclusion Judge Barrett said: "It only remains for me now to pass sentence. In your case the maximum penalty of the law will not be imposed. Under a recent act where ever the maximum penalty is abridged the prisoner has this advantage—that in addition to commutation for good behavior he can leave the state prison between the months of March and May. Appeals have been made to me to be merciful in your case. I am no unkind of the sufferings of your family. No undue severity will be exercised toward you. I have, therefore, instructed the sheriff not to remove you immediately to state prison. You will be conveyed to the city prison, where you will have an opportunity to consult with your counsel in regard to the pending appeal in your case. The sentence of this court is that you be confined at hard labor in the state prison for the term of nine years and ten months."

## Stay of Proceedings Granted.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Judge Daniels, of the supreme court, has granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Alderman Jaehne. Judge Daniels fixed the hour for listening to the argument as to whether or not the stay of proceedings should be made permanent at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## Sensation Among Saloonists.

MARSHALL, Ill., May 21.—A sensation was caused in this city yesterday when the proceedings of the special grand jury held Tuesday, leaked out. Every saloonkeeper and druggist in the place was indicted on one or more counts, each for selling liquor without a license or for selling to minors. Since license was voted down nearly all the saloons have sold liquor, thinking as the council is five to one for license, that they were perfectly safe, but they reckoned without their host. The liquor men feel considerable apprehension as to the result to their alleged offense.

## Sanguinary Battle.

CANTON, Tex., May 21.—At Grand Saline, Van Zandt county, the Padgett and Carroll families, between whom a feud has long existed, engaged in a sanguinary battle during the progress of a lawsuit about some stolen hogs. Bob Padgett, aged eighteen, was fatally wounded, and J. M. Carroll was killed. More bloodshed is expected to follow this outbreak.

The Louisville pool room proprietors, who were recently arrested for selling pools in the city, swore out warrants against the book makers and pool sellers on the Louisville Jockey club track, and had a number of them arrested, charged with violating the new "gambling act."

## MAY MUSIC.

Second Concert of the Seventh Biennial Festival in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—The Bach Mass in B minor, last night, was a great achievement on the part of the Cincinnati festival chorus. The epithet "great" is so often applied to things that are not much above the ordinary that it may be expedient to emphasize its true meaning in this instance and explain the correctness of its use. As an absolute musician Bach ranks the highest among past and present musicians. His contrapuntal fecundity was inexhaustible. It declared itself in an endless variety of rhythmic forms and changes. To him music was not only the divinest of arts, but the sublimest of sciences.

Counterpoint and fugue constituted the atmosphere in which he musically lived. His religious works are monuments to his genius, and nothing since his time has been composed that could compare with them in point of depth, solemnity and simplicity. From the beginning of the festival organization the value of systematic study of Sebastian Bach to the chorus was recognized. His Magnificat in D was given at the festival of 1875; in 1880 one of his cantatas was performed; in 1882 the "Passion According to St. Matthew" brought up the climax of his strictly Protestant works, and last night the reproduction of his genius in B minor Mass finished the cycle of chorus cultivation. In the simplicity of a Protestant breathes the ritualism of the Catholic Mass, so that although it was composed for the Catholic services, the religious individuality of Bach is ever preserved.

It may be safely said that a more difficult work for a large chorus is not extant. It is replete with contrapuntal complications, and they crowd upon each other with ingenious variety without regard to the enormous difficulties that are thus presented to the different parts of the chorus. Considering, therefore, the generally successful results of last evening's performance it is by no means exaggeration to state that it was a great achievement, which completes the structure undertaken by the Cincinnati chorus. There is still room for improvement in the chorus, and a great deal of room, but after all there is a good deal of satisfaction in knowing that the most difficult in chorus singing has been reached.

## GORDON AND BACON.

Rival Candidates for the Governorship of Georgia are Warming Up.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 21.—There is some apprehension that the personalities which are being in between Gen. Gordon, and Maj. Bacon in their rival canvasses for the governorship may result in a personal encounter. In one speech Gen. Gordon intimated that Bacon resigned from the Ninth Georgia regiment in order to avoid bullets during the war. Maj. Bacon retorted that any one who accused him of resigning a public trust, when he was physically able to serve, lied. He then intimated that Gen. Gordon resigned from the United States senate because he preferred to make money rather than serve his state.

Gordon and Bacon spoke from the same platform at Sparta Tuesday. Bacon repeated insinuation as to his opponent's resignation from the senate. Gordon, when speaking in reply, accused Bacon on shamming sickness to escape duty at a time when the country needed his services. Maj. Bacon said that he would stamp such an insinuation as a lie if it cost him his life. He spoke of Gordon as his competitor, adding: "I will never allude to him as my friend again." Gen. Gordon interposed: "I hope not." Bacon went on to say that it did not lie in the mouth of one who placed gold above official duty to criticize another. Both men are of reputation for courage, and serious results are feared.

## A Judge Impeached.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 21.—Hon Francis M. Taylor, probate judge of Winston county, was impeached in the supreme court of Alabama yesterday. It was charged that he willfully neglected to send in lists of licenses issued, and to pay over to the state the proceeds thereof. A plea of guilty was entered by defendant through his counsel. The court rendered judgment sustaining his guilt and deposing him from office.

## Salt Lake Shooting.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 21.—John A. Flowers shot his wife in the side Tuesday night, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Decker, in the abdomen, and in trying to shoot Lester Decker, his wife's brother, he shot himself dead. Mrs. Decker died yesterday. Mrs. Flowers will not live. Flowers and his wife had separated and he shot her because she refused to return to him.

## Officers Arrested on the Frontier.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—A Tombstone, Arizona, special says: "Capt. Keys and Lieut. Ward, have been arrested by Gen. Miles for dilatoriness in proceeding to the assistance of Capt. Lebo during the latter's engagement with the hostiles. They have been taken to Fort Grant and their commands turned over to Capt. Lebo."

## Logan for President.

CHICAGO, May 21.—At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of the Thirteenth ward, which was held in the club rooms last night, Gen. John A. Logan was formally nominated as the presidential candidate of the party for 1888.

## Another Victim.

CHICAGO, May 21.—It is highly probable that Officer McNulty, one of the policemen shot in the Haymarket riot will die. The hospital authorities reported that he was delirious and that the prospects of saving his life was few. McNulty was shot in the leg.

## He Died Easily.

ROXBURY, N. Y., May 21.—Louis Willett, alias Charles Crosby, was hanged in the jail at Kingston at 9:15 o'clock this morning for the murder of Edwin Kelland on January 7, 1884. Willett died easily.

## A Printer Killed.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A. M. Wood, of A. M. Wood & Co., printers, at 136 Madison street, was killed by falling down an elevator shaft.

## Inspector of Hulls.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Cyrus H. Lincoln was to-day appointed inspector of hulls at Chicago, Ill.